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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA

REF: TELEX DATED 7/3/78 RECEIVED BY WHITE HOUSE

1. FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EYADEMA RECEIVED BY TELEX AT THE WHITE HOUSE IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU FOR POST INFORMATION: "AT THIS TIME WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE NATIONAL DAY OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL AND GREAT COUNTRY, IT IS A PARTICULAR PLEASURE FOR US TO ADDRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE VERY WARM CONGRATULATIONS OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE, OF THEIR NATIONAL MOVEMENT, "THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE," AND OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE WISHES OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU YOURSELF, FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY FOR YOUR COUNTRY. TOGO ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH SALUTES THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION THAT YOUR COUNTRY HAS MADE IN THE SEARCH FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER WHICH WILL BE MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A DURABLE INTERNATIONAL PEACE. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE EXCELLENT TIES OF COOPERATION WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP HARMONIOUSLY AND BE STRENGTHENED EVEN FURTHER. PLEASE TRANSMIT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

THE SINCERE FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE, OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND OF THEIR NATIONAL MOVEMENT, "THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE."

- 2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER."
- 3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. $\label{eq:constraint}$

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